

# Laeko language

**Laeko**, or **Laeko-Libuat** (pronounced *Limbuat*), is a Torricelli language of Papua New Guinea.

It is spoken in Leiko (3.69819°S 142.290141°E﻿ / ﻿3.704849°S 142.284472°E﻿ / -3.704849; 142.284472) villages of Leiko ward, Maimai Wanwan Rural LLG, Nuku District, Sandaun Province.<sup>[3][4]</sup>

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Laeko	
Laeko-Libuat	
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Region	Sandaun Province
Native speakers	ca. 720 (2003) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	<div>Torricelli <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> Maimai<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Laeko</b></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	lkl
Glottolog	laek1243 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/laek1243">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/laek1243</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>
Coordinates: <span><span><span><span><span>3.69819°S</span> <span>142.290141°E</span></span></span><span><span>﻿</span> / <span>﻿</span></span><span><span>-3.69819°S 142.290141°E</span><span><span>﻿</span> / <span>-3.69819; 142.290141</span></span></span></span></span>	

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